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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.